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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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